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—FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1900.—

The Texas Legislature is holding a special session this week to consider a revision of the tax laws.

The Shiloh Battle Field Commission is in session at Chattanooga. The Kentucky Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation.

Henry A. Hazen, one of the chief forecasters of the Weather Bureau, died in Washington Tuesday night from injuries received the night before in a bicycle collision.

By a unanimous vote the House at Frankfort adopted the report of the committee, holding that Representative Ray, Democrat, of Garrard county, is entitled to his seat.

The Southern railway ran a train of one car and a locomotive with one passenger from Salisbury, N. C. to Atlanta, Ga., 313 miles, in 279 minutes. The passenger wished to catch up with the limited train.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee, in a case against the L. & N. railroad, has decided that purchasers of excursion tickets must comply with all the conditions of the ticket before they can apply for damages.

The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application of John R. Wylie, J. D. Deech, John C. Gates, J. W. Hollingsworth and J. A. Stegar to organize the Farmers' National Bank, of Princeton, with a capital of \$50,000.

General Roberts, the new commander in Chief of the British forces in South Africa, it is said has a case of confluent honorary medals that appear over all parts of his uniform, making him look like a sample card of ornaments for a cake-walk prize winner.

Arrangements have been made at Washington for the interment in Arlington cemetery of the body of Maj. Gen. Lawton the day after the funeral party arrives. The transport bearing the party is due at San Francisco in two weeks or less. The body will be allowed to lie in state at Indianapolis and at Fort Wayne.

In the House, the Contest Committee that had under consideration the contest of Edward Marcum, Republican vs. A. P. Crawford, Democrat, reported unanimously in favor of Mr. Crawford retaining his seat as the member from Breathitt county. The report was unanimously adopted.

The first social event on a large scale that has taken place at Frankfort during this session of this General Assembly was given at the Capital hotel Tuesday evening. It was a brilliant affair, several hundred young ladies and gentlemen from the Blue grass cities and many other parts of the State being present.

A circus trust is about to be organized. Those interested in the proposed combination are Sells Bros., Jas. A. Baily and W. W. Cole. The only clause in the contract not agreed upon is as to where they shall make their winter quarters, the Sells people desiring to winter at Columbus, O., while the other members of the combination prefer Bridgeport, Conn.

The Legislative Gubernatorial Contest Committee extended the time for the introduction of oral testimony four days, two to the contestants and two for the contestees. The Republicans objected that two days were insufficient and the Democrats then yielded the extra days, only taking one for themselves, as originally assigned for rebuttal. On Monday the contestants will introduce witnesses in rebuttal and on Tuesday the arguments will begin. A vote by the Legislature will probably not be taken before the last of the following week.

**Wood & Stubbs' BEST GRADE GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS**

Are thoroughly re-cleaned, new crop and of highest quality. It costs comparatively no more to sow our Best Grade Seeds than the ordinary stocks so generally offered, while the results will be far more satisfactory.

Our Catalogue gives full information about Grasses and Clovers; soils the varieties are adapted for, best combinations to give largest results in hay or pasture, care of pastures and meadows, etc. Write for Catalogue and prices of any seeds required.

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Representative Henry, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill for the establishment of a form of government for Puerto Rico. The bill embodies the territorial plan, and provides for a full set of territorial officers, including a Governor, to be appointed, at a salary of \$4,000.

Tom Sharkey will not be satisfied until he gets another chance with Jim Jeffries. The sailor would rather be matched to fight the big boilermaker for a \$50,000 purse than pick up \$10,000 beating two easy marks. Sharkey is confident that he can beat the champion and believes he has more right to the premier honors than Jeffries has. It is not unlikely that another match between these heavy weights will be arranged in the near future.

The Republican tragedy at Frankfort has at least served the one good purpose of providing a text for unnumbered and innumerable sermons and editorials on the evils of the habit of carrying concealed deadly weapons, but any prospect of reform by means of such sermonizing is destroyed in Kentucky at least, by Gov. Taylor's action in pardoning the violators of the law as fast as they are apprehended.—Louisville Times.

The majority report of the Contest Committee drawn to try the case of J. W. McKinney, Democrat, against representative J. C. Taylor, of Trigg county, was made Tuesday. The report set forth the fact that Taylor is postmaster at Canton, Trigg county, and not entitled to a seat on the floor of the House under the provisions of Section 237 of the Constitution. The report, after going into irregularities in different precincts, held McKinney entitled to the seat by a majority of seven votes.

In a statement made to the Senate Pension Commissioner Evans gives the following information about the number of pensioners of the wars named: Revolutionary war, four widows and seven daughters; war of 1812, one survivor and 1,998 widows; Indian wars, 1832 to 1842, 1,656 survivors and 3,889 widows; Mexican war, 9,204 survivors and 8,175 widows.

## TOBACCO SALES.

DEAR SIR:—We herewith hand you list of prices of 31 Hhds. of tobacco offered at our houses Jan. 24:—\$7 95, 7 60, 7 00, 7 00, 6 60, 6 50, 6 40, 6 25, 6 00, 5 80, 5 75, 5 60, 5 40, 5 10, 5 10, 5 10, 4 95, 4 80, 4 30, 4 25, 4 15, 4 00, 4 00, 3 95, 3 75, 3 55, 3 00, 3 00, 2 60, 2 40.

There has been no real good tobacco offered this season. All has been of common and medium quality, and addition has been in soft order.

Medium leaf from \$6 50 to \$8 00. Com. to med. leaf, \$4 25 to \$6 50. Lugs from \$2 40 to \$4 15.

The quality as well as the condition of all tobacco now being offered is poor and under the circumstances it is not surprising that our market seemed a little lower and dull this week.

Receipts by loose dealers are heavy indeed on account of open weather and as a result warehouse receipts also increase. Little change in number of offered.

Stemming demand continues fair but there is little activity of buyers of other grades.

Very truly yours,  
GAITHER & WEST.

## \$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## SINKING FORK NOTES.

Numerous Newsy Locals Sent In From West Christian.

This lovely weather makes us forget that winter is here and the blessed sunshine fills our hearts with light.

Elder T. D. Moore, of Hopkinsville, was unanimously chosen by the members of the Christian church at Sinking Fork, as pastor for this year. He will be cordially welcomed by those who know him, for his past service cannot be forgotten.

Miss Vena Stephens spent Monday night at the "Sunny bank" homestead.

Mr. George White, of Pon, will make his home with Mr. G. T. Underwood this year.

Monday, Jan. 22, school opened at Pisgah, with Miss Helen Wood as teacher. Much success to her efforts.

Mr. Willy Colly is spending the winter at Mr. Geo. Diuguid's, charming young and old with his guitar.

A prominent Sinking Fork couple, Mr. L. M. Hill and Miss Lula Stephens, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 3 p. m.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, near Madisonville, Rev. T. H. Moore officiating. The bridal party including Mr. Jim Hill and Miss Eva Stephens returned home Thursday.

A grand reception will be given them at the home of the bridegroom, where music will be the chief feature of enjoyment.

Their many friends congratulate them and wish them all the happiness that wedded life can give.

Success to the KENTUCKIAN.  
"DUO AMICI."

## READY WIT

Saved a Western Congressman From a Curtain Lecture.

In the seclusions of the House cloakrooms a story is being told on a Western member, says the Washington Post. There are 357 men in the House. Three hundred and fifty-six are hereby released from any connection with the story. The other man—and the other man's wife—will recognize the truth of what is here recorded.

The Western member went home at a very early hour in the morning. He had made a night of it with some friends. He knew that his conduct would be considered reprehensible by his better half, and so, as he ascended the steps of his modest home, he racked his brain for some plan to avert the lady's wrath. As he entered the hall he saw an umbrella. Instantly it occurred to him that the umbrella might be his salvation.

He carried the umbrella up stairs. Seating himself on a chair in the corner of the bed-room, he raised the rain guard over his head, and then he coughed loudly. His wife awoke and saw in the dim gaslight her liege lord sitting solemnly under the raised umbrella.

"What are you doing?" she asked, in natural surprise.

"It is 3 o'clock, my dear," said he, "and I am waiting for the storm."

The Congressman's ready wit saved him from a curtain lecture. He is worrying now, however, to find an equally effective act for the next time he stays out late.

## COLSON'S TRIAL.

Next Wednesday Selected For Examination of Witnesses.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—In the Circuit Court this morning Attorney James Andrew Scott, for Col. David Colson, entered a motion that bail be allowed in the case. By agreement Wednesday, the 31st inst., was fixed to make a partial examination. Six witnesses will be heard on each side.

## FRUITLESS EFFORT

To Prove Their Counter Charge of Thin Ballots.

Heavier Paper Used in Democratic Counties of Graves, Powell, Breathitt and Others.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—The better part of to-day was devoted by the Republicans to a fruitless effort to prove to the Board of Contest that transparent ballots were used in the big Democratic county of Graves, and in the smaller counties of Breathitt, Powell and Wolfe. While several Republican election officers from Graves county have testified that by holding the Graves county ballot to the light the stencil mark could be seen plainly, yet when several of the ballots were produced they were shown to be of heavy glazed paper, which a careful inspection showed to be about twice as heavy as that used in Johnson, Knox, Magoffin and Martin counties the banner thin-ballot counties of the State.

It was shown in cross-examination of one of the contestees' witnesses, that the Republican County Clerk of Magoffin county first ordered his ballots printed by the Bradley & Gilbert Company, of Louisville, which printed the ballots for forty counties, and then countermanded the order.

The printing was afterward ordered from the same person that furnished the transparent ballots for Johnson, Knox and Martin counties.

## MEETS IN COVINGTON.

Strong Program Arranged by State Executive Committee.

On Feb. 15-18, the Nineteenth Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet at Covington, Ky.

A strong program has been arranged by the State Executive Committee. Among those announced to participate are: Mr. Frank W. Ober, Editor "Association Men," Chicago; Mr. L. Wilbur Messer, General Secretary, Chicago; Mr. Chas. C. Stoll and Mr. John L. Wheat of Louisville; Mr. E. L. Shuey, of Dayton, O.; Mr. C. C. Michener and Mr. John F. Moore, Secretaries International Committee, New York; Mr. J. M. Burwick, railroad men's evangelist; Mr. M. E. Ingalls, President C. & O. R. R., Cincinnati; Dr. John G. Fisher, Cincinnati; Mr. Jas. A. Curry and J. A. Stucky, M. D., of Lexington; Mr. W. Foster Hayes, of Owensboro, and others. The Bible Studies will be led by Rev. Henry Ostrom, the well known evangelist, and the singing will be in charge of Mr. John P. Pills.

All the Associations of the State will be represented by large delegations. Young men, business men, and pastors from unorganized communities will be welcomed as corresponding members on obtaining credentials from the State Secretary. The friends of the Covington Association will provide entertainment for all duly accredited delegates and corresponding members, and the railroads of the State will grant a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Programs, credentials and full information regarding the Convention may be obtained by writing Henry E. Rosevear, State Secretary, Fourth & Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

The contest committee in the case of Milton Young, Republican, against Embury Allen, Democrat, from Fayette, reported unanimously in favor of Allen retaining his seat, Burnam and Whitehead, the two Republican members of the committee, both signing the report. The report was unanimously adopted.

## Lectured at Crofton.

Crofton, Ky., Jan. 23.

EDITOR KENTUCKIAN: Prof. Barrett, an enthusiastic worker in the cause of temperance, delivered a series of very interesting lectures upon that subject in the Christian church the past week, closing Sunday night. While here, the Professor had to contend with very dark and stormy nights, but never failed to attract good audiences, and proved himself to be an effective and forceful speaker.

J. H. M.

## CHRISTMAS BELLS

WILL SOON BE RINGING .....

Our complete line of Holiday Goods for gentlemen is now on display. Our showing of Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gloves,

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## Suits and Overcoats,

We challenge any competition to produce any thing that will excel them. We are disposed to sell goods cheaper at this holiday time than any other. For us it closes the most successful season's business we have ever done, and we feel like doing our share towards making the Christmas season of our customers as pleasant as we can.

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Will be reduced to \$7.50

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TO THE BELIEVERS AND THE BELIEVERS OF THE TRUTHFULNESS

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\$12.50 Golf Capes only.....	\$5.00.
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\$5.00 Skirts.....	\$3.00.

These few are only to give you an idea of what we are offering.

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Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The higher a man stands the more the word "vulgar" becomes unintelligible to him.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c., 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The big anthracite miner's strike talked of in Central Pennsylvania, is off.

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It has been been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

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Canned Salmon, French Sardines  
Salmon Steak,  
French Crackers,  
& Vegetables  
FRESH EVERY DAY.  
Try us with your orders.  
BIG STOCK.  
LOW PRICES.  
E. B. CLARK & CO.  
Wholesale and Retail GROCERS.

## BIG REVIVAL.

Thirty-Five Professions to Date—Baptizing Sunday.

An interesting revival has been in progress at the Colored Methodist church in this city during the past three weeks and will continue throughout the balance of this week. Rev. J. W. Bell, the pastor, has been doing the preaching, and up to yesterday there had been 35 conversions. The baptizing will take place at the church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.